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SUBJ: STABILIZATION FUND GRAIN

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FOR AF/ W AFR AND AFR/ CWR/ SDE FROM AMBASSADOR

1. REFTEL A AND PARA 9 REFTEL B OUTLINE POSITIONS TAKEN RESPECTIVELY BY THIS MISSION AND GOS CONCERNING RELEASE OF THE 10,000 MT OF GRAIN SCHEDULED FOR SENEGAL IN 1973 UNDER THE REGULAR GRAIN STABILIZATION PROGRAM.
 2. I URGENTLY REQUEST THAT AID/ WASHINGTON PROCEED WITH THE ISSUANCE OF THE TA FOR THE 10,000 MT OF GRAIN SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY TO THE GOS UNDER THE OMVS GRAIN STABILIZATION PROGRAM. IN VIEW OF THE SEVERE DROUGHT, I BELIEVE THAT IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT AID/ WASHINGTON PERMIT THE GOS TO DISTRIBUTE THE GRAIN FREE OF CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE OF SENEGAL MOST DIRECTLY AND SEVERELY AFFECTED BY THE EMERGENCY. THE PEOPLE WHO DESPERATELY NEED THE FOOD ARE PRECISELY THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY FOR IT. NOT ONLY FROM A HUMAN-ITARIAN POINT OF VIEW, BUT IN REGARD TO OVERALL US- SENEGAL RELATIONS I URGE THAT THE TAS BE ISSUED AND RELATED 10,000 TONS OF GRAIN STARTED ON ITS WAY. THE SOONER IT ARRIVES THE BETTER, BUT
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EVEN IF IT IS NOT LANDED UNTIL LATER IN THE SPRING OR SUMMER, THE KNOWLEDGE OF ITS ASSURED ARRIVAL WILL RELIEVE EXISTING PRESSURES FROM THE POPULACE AND HELP MEET NEW SHORTAGES WHICH ARE ALMOST EQUALLY INEVITABLE NEXT YEAR.

3. I AM ACTIVELY PURSUING THE DEPOSIT OF THE 45,000,000 CFA FOR THE 1971 GRAIN SHIPMENTS. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT IT WILL BE DEPOSITED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. THEREFORE, I REQUEST THAT AID/ WASHINGTON PROCEED WITH THE ISSUANCE OF THE TA AND THE SHIPMENTS OF THE GRAIN BASED ON MY PERSONAL ASSURANCE THAT THE 1971 PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE.
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